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The Times

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 4, 1900.

HILL REFUSES VICE-PRESIDENCY AND IS TURNED DOWN BY THE NEW YORKERS.

THE FIGHT NOW ON.

Bryan is Leading His Party by the Nose.

Tammany insults Hill, and the situation is "delightful."

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) "Does Tammany really want to put me in?" was asked of a prominent New Yorker today.

"Sure," was the answer. "If there is one thing that Tammany wants now more than anything else, it is the strongest possible declaration for the ratio and the greatest possible prominence for the issue. The next thing we shall want to see New York go Republican by 40,000."

This man expressed the views of a great many easterners, and a particularly large contingent of the New Yorkers. Just now the game of the dissenters from Bryan's absoluteness seems to be the most generous acquiescence, to the end that the dictator may be made personally responsible for the defeat that will strand him forever as a Presidential possibility.

The spirit of effusive acquiescence in the caucus of the New York delegation this evening. The delegation went into session early in the afternoon, and did not conclude its deliberations until five hours had passed. It was a remarkable meeting.

Senator Hill, who came to Kansas City Sunday and from here went direct to Lincoln, and who carried with him a sincere and hopeful desire to secure a moderation of the silver declaration and the nomination of a man for Vice-President who would be acceptable to the conservatives, was humiliated in this caucus by the tender of the support of the delegation under most exasperating circumstances.

On the word of one of the members of the delegation, Senator Hill rose and dramatically declared, addressing Croker personally: "You have deliberately planned to wreck the party. You have brought me to this caucus, you have invited me to this caucus, and now you offer me the support of this delegation. I protest against such treatment, sir, and I decline the nomination."

Tonight Hill is said to be packing his grip for the earliest possible departure for New York, having declared that he will have no part in the proceedings at convention hall. But Tammany was not satisfied. The spirit of recklessness had seized the braves. They had been importuned to unite upon someone for Vice-President. They were charged with disloyalty in not being agreeable to the selection of a New York man. If Hill had accepted, the situation would have pleased Croker and his friends, they thinking Bryan and Hill would have gone down together. But failing on Hill, the delegation "united" on John Keller, whose only political status is that he was

once editor of the now defunct New York Recorder, a Republican newspaper, and was the originator of the "Cholly Knickerbocker" effusions that for a long time appeared in that paper.

This selection is regarded as a veritable burlesque. It simply dashed the delegates and crowd generally. It means that New York does not want to be represented on the ticket, and has purposely advanced a man whose nomination is a joke and whose nomination is an impossibility. The delegation had too much respect for Murphy, Parker, Belmont, Van Wyck and McClellan to put them up for sacrifice, and was afraid to name Danforth or Sulzer for fear that their man would be accepted.

While the caucus was in progress all kinds of rumors were afloat. One was to the effect that Lewis T. Nixon, the ship-builder, was to be named, the wiser persuasion being that Bryan wanted another shipman for a running mate. Then it was said that Croker had settled on George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, the Bryan of New England. But all rumors were of the same bent, that of local burlesque.

The outcome while in details a surprise, was, therefore, not entirely unexpected. The one thing that has distinguished this gathering in advance from that of any other national convention has been the strong current in opposition to inevitable action. This sort of current is really novel, for in this instance it is in itself broad and swift enough to carry everything before it if there could be freedom of action.

Meanwhile, the man who dictates what shall be done remains at Lincoln. He has declared emphatically that if there is any danger that his silver creed shall not be reiterated, he will come personally and advocate it on the floor of the convention. He has even threatened that he will not accept the nomination if his creed is not embodied in expressed terms. As to the first threat it made some very "fired" and alarmed others, but unless there is another radical change in the situation, Bryan will have no need to appear as an advocate. He has effectually fixed that part of the program.

The threat that he will not run for President except upon certain conditions has caused more amusement than admiration. It seems to the men who have honestly tried to be Bryan's friends, as at once a relief and a disappointment. The relief is that the leader is unswervingly displaying what he fancies is sublime stamina. A Maryland delegate said tonight:

"Bryan has not a dozen sincere men of national influence east of the Alleghenies. All the support he can hope to gain from that section is merely nominal, and such as it is inspired by unwavering party loyalty. His stubbornness in the matter of platform has cost him tens of thousands of friends and eastern votes. I do not wonder that Tammany has gone reckless over the matter. For Tammany is independent enough to make sport of a funeral."

"What is more, the Democracy of the East; that is, the wide-awake business element, will heartily sympathize with New York in this matter, for nobody seems to think there is a possibility of Bryan's election. He is really

garded as a self-imposed elephant. I tell you the scheme is to fix things so that Bryan will be defeated and eliminated at the same time. Of course, the nomination of Keller is impossible. The man who seems most likely is Towne, for when all is said, Towne is the man Bryan wants, being a brother Pop."

TO SMILE AT HOMAGE.

Bryan May not Keep Away from Kansas City.

Bound to Have Fourth-of-July Scheme Carry if Possible.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—Unless plans perfected tonight are upset, Bryan will attend the Democratic National Convention after his nomination if he is put in the field early enough to render it practicable for him to do so. A formal invitation has been extended to him, and he said he would accept.

The fact was brought out in the afternoon meeting of the National

press themselves generally as of the opinion that the program can be carried out, and those who know of the invitation to Bryan do not hesitate to say that he will certainly accept.

AT BRYAN'S HOME CITY.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

LINCOLN, Neb., July 3.—The tide of Democratic humanity turned outward from Lincoln today, most of Bryan's visitors leaving on early morning trains for Kansas City. By tonight, practically all will be gone, and to add to the exodus are 500 members of the Lincoln Democratic marching club.

Congressman James Kerr of Pennsylvania, the last man with a special mission to arrive from Kansas City, following closely on the heels of David B. Hill, was as uncommunicative as his predecessor as to his visit and its object. The impression gained on the ticket, if he has any choice of running mates, will be divulged when the proper time arrives by the men from his own State.

The wearing of Towne badges by the Nebraskans at Kansas City has no significance outside of Nebraska. The coupling of the names of Bryan and Towne does not commit Bryan to the support of the Minnesotan, but merely presents the views of the delegates themselves, and is in reality a

wrong of man. This year we shall not only discuss the wrongs, but the rights of men."

HE DON'T KNOW MUCH.

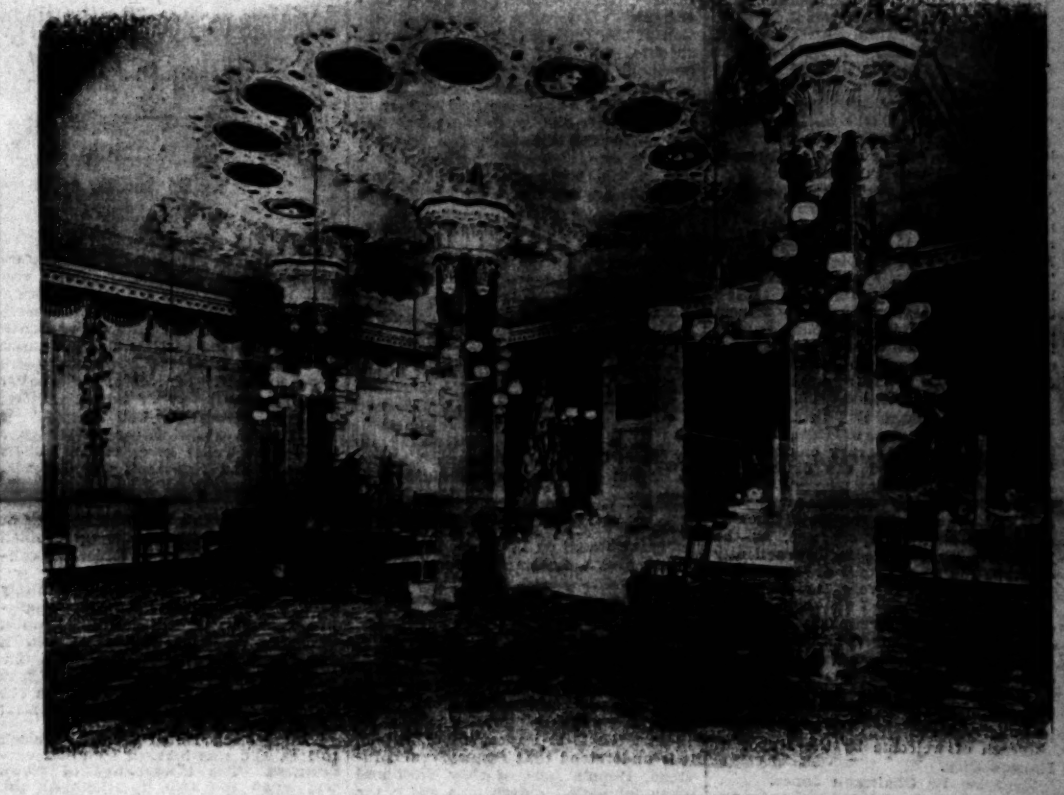
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

LINCOLN, July 3.—If Bryan intends going to Kansas City to make a speech to the delegates to the national convention, either before or after it concludes, he will not say so. Bryan was asked what would be his answer if, just before adjournment, the convention should ask him to visit Kansas City and address the crowd. He said he did not wish to discuss the subject, that it would be manifestly improper for him to anticipate. Tonight, when notified that the National Committee had invited him to Kansas City and that would he accept, Bryan replied promptly and emphatically: "I don't know a thing about it."

He said it was inexplicable how such a report had started.

"I certainly have received no invitation from the National Committee, and I know I have not accepted one," he said.

Bryan added he had talked with many gentlemen in Kansas City during the day and tonight, over the long-distance telephone, and not one of them had mentioned the fact that he had been invited to speak to the convention. Nevertheless it is believed in Lincoln that Bryan will be prevailed upon to go, but it will be in the closing stages of the convention, and certainly not tomorrow. Bryan said he would



RECEPTION-ROOM OF KANSAS CITY CLUB, HEADQUARTERS OF DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Committee, as was also the intention of the National Committee to have the nomination of the Presidency made tomorrow, if possible.

The desire on the part of the members to accomplish this end was developed at the close of the session, and it was brought to the surface by an invitation to the committee from the citizens of Kansas City to take a trolley ride tomorrow evening.

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token of their desire to maintain the equilibrium if the fusion agreement between the Democrats and Populists of the State. They support Towne partly because they like him as a material, but largely from a Nebraska standpoint, because it is good politics.

Should Towne now be named as a Populist, he nominated, the Democratic majority in Nebraska can ask a return of the favor of the Populist majority either at the State convention this month or at some future time.

The feature at Lincoln today is the departure for the convention of a large train of enthusiastic supporters of Bryan from his own town. They include the Nebraska Traveling Men's Bryan Club, which will carry all the brilliant colors that can be combined in the Bryan Home Guard, the Continental Guards and the Hagenow Military Band. They go over the Missouri Pacific, and will reach Kansas City tonight.

HIS QUIETEST DAY.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

LINCOLN, July 3.—This was the quietest day Bryan has enjoyed since his return from Wisconsin. There were no visitors of prominence, and aside from a drive to the Missouri Pacific depot at noon, to see a trainload of Lincoln people leave for Kansas City, and a short speech to the Jacksonian Club of Omaha in front of the Lincoln Hotel, he spent the day and evening at his city home arranging to receive the proceedings of the convention.

The photographers of the city took advantage of the lull and swarmed to the Bryan home during the day, securing negatives of the house and its owner and members of the family from every conceivable point of vantage.

Bryan said his fourth of July program was simple; that he would stay at home and hear the news. The telegraph companies have arranged to provide Bryan with the details of the convention proceedings. Two telegraph instruments are in the house, each connected with a wire than can be switched direct to the convention hall, and operators will be provided to remain as long as Bryan cares to read bulletins, or privately confer with his friends over the wire.

Bryan this evening gave out the following as a political sentiment for the Fourth of July:

"The campaign of 1896 brought out the greatest discussion of an economic subject this country had seen for a generation. The campaign of 1896 will involve not only economic questions, but political questions, reaching down to the fundamental principles of government. In 1896 we were discussing the

not discuss the report that a number of Democratic editors had united in a statement that he consent to a simple reaffirmation of the Chicago platform.

REVOLT AGAINST SILVER.

Enthusiasm at Kansas City Largely Counterfeit.

Influential Delegations in Caucus Favor "Conservative" Utterance.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—With flags flying, bands playing, streets resplendent with the blaze of burning and of myriads of lights, and with the air assailed by the deafening conglomeration of bombs and rockets and crackles and marching clubs and drum corps; with this confusion of patriotism and politics, Kansas City is tonight ushering in the national holiday and the Democratic National Convention. There were crowds here yesterday, but these were the advance guard, and today they have en masse fairly engulfed the city, and taken complete possession of its streets, hotels and public places. With this late influx have come the Tammany braves, the Chicago Marching Club and many kindred organizations with their bands. And yet, for some reason, many of the most famous convention organizations, such as the Duckworth Club of Cincinnati, are not represented here, while the Jefferson Club of St. Louis and the Young Men's Louisville Club send only a handful of men, instead of their usual quota of hundreds.

Most notable figures of the convention have come with the delegates today. With the Kentuckians came the youthful governor and successor of Goebel, Gov. Beckham, accompanied by the deep-voiced and genial Senator Joe McCleary. From South Carolina came that picturesque figure, Senator Tillman, with his keen, bright eye shaded under a huge linen helmet. Gov. Benton McMinn with the Tennessee party, Major Carter H. Harrison, Ben Cable and Samuel Altshuler, the latter a candidate for governor of Illinois, headed the Illinois delegation,

News Under to the Times This Morning

1. Fight on at Kansas City.

2. Democrats Revolt Against Silver.

3. Howling Mob in Peking.

4. Peking Diplomats Under Fire.

5. Kaiser Will Dictate to China.

6. Bryan to Have His Own Way.

7. Editors Give Bryan Advice.

8. Senator Clark is Seated.

9. Monetary League Boasts Towne.

10. Four Ships Arrive from Home.

11. Liners: Classified Advertising.

12. The Times Home Study Circle.

13. Editorial: Editorial Paragraphs.

14. The Day We Celebrate.

15. All Along the Line.

16. Return of Lieut. Quinlan.

17. The Public Service: Official Doings.

18. Meeting of the Police Commission.

19. An Old Litigation Disposed of.

20. Rietow Convicted of Cruelty.

21. Farms in the Colorado Delta.

22. Our Fourth in Los Angeles.

23. Better Prices for Oil.

24. Financial and Commercial.

25. Local Provision Markets.

26. San Francisco Mining Questions.

27. Southern California by Towns.

28. Personal Mention: Men and Women.

29. City in Brief Paragraphed News.

30. Home News and Local Business.

31. Record of Marriages and Deaths.

32. Great Rejoicing at St. Louis.

1. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

2. Magnificent irrigation project in the Colorado Delta.

3. The wheel chair program in Pasadena.

4. Ready for San Pedro road race.

5. Chautauqua program at Long Beach.

6. Busy with apricots at Pomona.

7. Redlands the richest city in San Bernardino county.

8. Santa Ana expecting a large crowd today.

9. CHINA. Howling mobs in Peking.

10. Tension over the killing of foreigners.

11. Kaiser will dictate to China from Peking.

12. Diplomats at Peking under fire.

13. London believes the legations doomed.

14. No statement of British policy.

15. Messages of sympathy are received at Berlin.

16. Gloomy views taken in Europe.

17. GENERAL EASTERN. Fight on at Kansas City.

18. Senator Clark seated.

19. Editors ask Bryan not to play on silver.

20. Hill refuses the Vice-Presidency.

21. Bryan to have his own way.

22. Monetary league favors Towne's candidacy.

23. Rousing welcome to Gov. Roosevelt at Oklahoma City.

24. Disastrous train wreck in Montana.

25. Search for bodies goes on at Hoboken.

26. Twelve persons perish in tenement fire at Hoboken.

27. St. Louis rejoices over settlement of strike.

28. Additions to American merchant marine.

29. Patent and pension grants.

30. PACIFIC COAST. Weather and crop conditions.

31. Kinyoun declared not guilty of contempt.

32. Off day at Stockton fair.

33. Sudden arrival at Seattle from Nome.

34. Southern Pacific road

[THE CRISIS IN CHINA.]



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RAVEL
...probably being surrounded, captured and possibly executed by the Chinese. The delay seems certain as there is no other advance can be made until the Chinese have finished fighting, according to various accounts from Tien-Tsin.

AND— ISLAND, JULY
...correspondent of the Express and the Prince of Wales, who was taken to the hospital, tried by means of a trust in the ministers to leave the island, so that they might be able to return by fanatics, thus evading government responsibility for their death.

MORNING, Grand Display
...American and British ministers suspected a plot, and they left the legations.

each in the Evening.
...Iron Von Ketteler, however, accepted the invitation, and left the German legation with a small escort of German marines. On the way, he was

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...he was assaulted by the Chinese
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LODGE, No. 21, P. A. M., will meet in hall, 1111 Broadway, at 8 o'clock, July 4, 1934. All Members and Visitors are invited.

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SUNSET OIL LANDS FOR LEASE.

Easton, Eldridge & Co., acting as managers for the Bakersfield Crude Oil Co., and the Sunset Crude Oil Co., are prepared to lease oil lands in the Sunset district to individuals and corporations.

These lands aggregate 16,000 acres and lie in the richest section of the Sunset district, about 40 miles west of Bakersfield.

It is an opportunity for securing proven oil lands in one of the most favorable and richest sections of the state.

EASTON, ELDRIDGE & CO., MANAGERS,

LOS ANGELES: 121 S. BROADWAY. SAN FRANCISCO: 638 MARKET, AND BAKERSFIELD.

To individuals who wish to mine for oil, or to corporations seeking very productive territory, these lands are unrivaled. In many ways the practical oil business can be carried on in the Sunset district at a minimum cost with a maximum of profit. We call attention to the following facts:

Wells are sunk at a depth of from four hundred to six hundred feet, not only decreasing the expense of drilling but making it possible to use lighter and less costly rigs. In the matter of casing, it is necessary to use only one string. There is a great economy in both time and money.

The Sunset Railroad, now in construction from Gosford to the Sunset district, will soon be completed and operating daily train service. This improvement will enhance the value of the land, and decrease still more the operating and development expenses of Sunset wells.

The longevity of wells in this field is proved by an experience going back for years. The quality and quantity of oil obtained may be fairly judged by the out-put and profit of Jewett and Blodgett.

The Sunset district lacks the element of chance which enters so strongly into the other rich fields. The particular lands now offered for lease, have indications which point to unusual deposits of oil. The seepage, the sandstone formation and the cropping out of oil sand, are unquestioned evidences of oil bearing strata.

The following corporations have already obtained leases from the Bakersfield Crude Oil Co. and the Sunset Crude Oil Co.:

Manhattan Oil Co.,
Sunset King Oil Co.,
Sunset Queen Oil Co.,
Sunset District Oil Co.,
Garden City Oil Co.,
State Crude Oil Co.,
Sunset Czar Oil Co.,
Golden Gate Oil Co.,
Bachelor's Oil Co.,
Sunset Petroleum and Refining Oil Co.

PROSPECTUS, TERMS AND ANY INFORMATION DESIRED MAY BE HAD AT ANY OF OUR OFFICES.

WAR OF THE 'CHANGES.'

Los Angeles Exchange Wants Exclusive Brokers.

Higher and Many Contracts—Gas Strike on Western Avenue.

Transactions on the Los Angeles Oil Exchange yesterday were an improvement over the opening day of this month.

The sales of listed stocks in-

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the real object of the meeting to pass a resolution declaring that the Los Angeles Oil Exchange shall not deal in stocks handled by the exchange on the floor of kindred exchanges.

While no names are mentioned in connection with the resolution, it is a refusal to allow members of the Los Angeles Exchange to deal on the California Exchange.

As there are members of the former who are also members of the latter exchange, strong objections to the new order of things may be made by those who divide their affections.

For some time past the Los Angeles Oil Exchange has been hard to obtain. Yesterday the members voted to increase the membership from 50 to 100 and to charge \$50 for admission.

After the meeting the following statement was given out by the managing directors:

"The Los Angeles Oil Exchange held this morning after the regular call several questions were discussed and amendments to the present constitution and bylaws adopted."

"One of the amendments provides for an increase of the membership to one hundred (100) making an increase of fifty over the present membership."

"The exchange also adopted a rule that no stock security or property listed on the exchange shall be sold or offered for sale in any other exchange or association for dealing in like stock securities or property."

"In this city by any member of this exchange, either in person or through an agent, or otherwise, under penalty of expulsion."

"This is the same fundamental law that is now incorporated and made a part of the constitution of the stock exchanges throughout America, including the New York Stock Exchange, the Chicago Stock and Bond Exchange, the San Francisco Stock Exchange, Stock and Bond Exchange of San Francisco, and the Producers Oil Exchange of the latter city."

OIL MARKET FIRM.

There is a firm tone in the local oil market, and the price of this product has advanced. Several sales of No. 1 grade oil have been made at \$1.15 a barrel by the car lot.

The Southern Pacific is said to have contracted for 15,000 barrels per month in excess of the amount it has been consuming.

San Francisco firms have contracted for 130,000 barrels to be delivered within the next six months. The Union Oil Company is also credited with having contracted for 150,000 barrels in excess of what it has been sending to San Francisco. The latter is to be delivered before January 1.

These large contracts are largely responsible for the advance in price, and unless the production is increased materially, prices will continue firm.

Second-grade oil sold on the exchange Monday at \$1.01, which is another indication of the firm condition of the market.

IN VARIOUS FIELDS.

The Home Oil Company of Whittier has finished well No. 1, which the company expects will be the best of the group. Work on well No. 8 will be begun as soon as the tools arrive.

The Quaker Oil Company, with a capital stock of \$300,000, all of which has been subscribed, will begin operations in its property in the La Puente basin, east of Whittier. The company owns 300 acres.

The Turner Oil Company reports that well No. 4 is down 200 feet, and that well No. 3, which is down 400 feet, is full of oil.

It was reported yesterday that a strong flow of gas had been struck in a well west of Western avenue, in what would be a continuation of the Westlake district. Some days ago oil sand was struck at a depth of 250 feet. This was passed and a second stratum was found Monday. Yesterday at a depth

of 600 feet oil was found, accompanied by gas. It is also reported the oil is of a superior grade, being much lighter than the oil found in the Westlake district.

Thomas Hughes left for Ojai Valley yesterday to inspect the placing of a drilling plant on the property of the Ojai Oil Company, which owns 1507 acres in that district. Mr. Hughes is one of the directors of the company.

The State Crude Oil Company will begin operations on its property in the Sunset district within a few days. A rig is now being erected.

The Globe Company is said to have two good wells in the Kern River district.

A FORTUNE IN BATS.

NEW MEXICO MAN FINDS WEALTH IN DEEP CAVERNS.

[Washington Times:] "Bats are the source of my revenues," said John R. de Mier of Las Cruces, N. M., at the National Hotel, this morning. "Millions of them are laying up annually a store of wealth for me and my descendants, and for centuries back have been accumulating a fortune for me. I am an extensive slave owner in bats. No labor troubles disturb my business. No disasters about working over time. I see them coming in every day. I see the possibility that my bats will ever desert their post or cease to produce. It is an eternal supply, which my children's children may enjoy after me. I am the owner of extensive caves and am sometimes six miles in length. The excreta of these bats is the richest guano that has ever been analyzed at the Agricultural Department. Beneath the guano are deposits of phosphate, and since September, 1901, I have removed. In one cave which was cleaned out seven months ago, I have collected five months subsequently, a ton of guano which was deposited by the bats in that time. It has been estimated that 1600 tons of guano will be the annual deposit."

"The habits of the bats are vastly interesting. By day they are all to be seen in the caves hanging from the roof, one dependent from the other, sometimes in a string of ten or fifteen deep. Sometimes the uppermost bat loosens his grasp, perhaps he becomes tired from the weight of those depending from him. The whole string will drop several feet, but will never fall to the floor of the cave. They hitch up to another string, and remain there. When night falls they all issue out into the open. From one cave they descend in a stream which is three feet by eight feet at the least, and an hour is consumed before the cave is emptied. There are millions of the creatures. One of our favorite amusements is to drop a stone through this moving mass. Not one is ever struck. Every tiny eye seems to see the missile."

"A circular hole is made through the eight feet of bats, and not one is ever contact with it. The young are carried on the breasts of the mother until they become too heavy to hang. The sky is black with them at times, and the whole is filled with the sounds of their soft, plaintive calling to each other. They seem to be organized, and are captivated by some older bat."

It is interesting to watch their re-entry into the caves at the first sign of dawn. Each squad watches its opportunity to get in line. When opportunity offers, the whole squad makes a single dash, drops down as near the mouth of the cave as possible. If balked by another and more successful squad, it does not retire, but waits where

THIS WILL BE OUR BUSY WEEK

Drilling for that coveted supply of petroleum.

Sunset Petroleum & Refining Co.
410-420 Douglas Bldg.

It is for another favorable chance, when it makes another essay to enter the cave. Each squad has its place in the cave, and finds it daily with unwavering certainty.

"I originally preempted these caves in the same manner in which a mining claim is made."

HER HEART IS RIGHT.

IT'S TO BE HOPED THAT SHE GETS HER TRIP AFTER ALL.

[Washington Star:] The gift that demands a bit of self-denial, yet carries with it a hearty good-will, is the gift of a daughter. A year ago there were two young ladies admitted to one of the big government departments. One was the daughter of a rich man, and the other of a poor mother, who needed the assistance of her daughter. The rich man's daughter was taken to a warmer climate. The poor mother, who had been near the guillotine, her father believing she would be better fitted for it if she earned a portion of the money for the family.

The two girls became warm friends, though one was born near the guillotine and the other in the Far North. The daughter of the North pinned for her mother, and her health failed visibly under the close confinement, and then there came a few weeks ago a letter from the family physician, who wrote that the northern girl's mother could not live through the winter, unless taken to a warmer climate. The blow was severe, for the daughter had denied herself all but the necessities of life to send her small salary to her mother, and she had not a dollar in the world to spare for added expense.

Christmas morning there came a ring at the door of the big, bare boarding-house of the desolate girl, and she was called down to receive a registered package. Within was a pretty Christmas booklet, filled with merry rhymes, and between its five pages lay five crisp \$100 bills. On the last page was a line: "Dear Heart: It makes me know that with the inclosed you can take your blessed mother to a warmer climate, and prolong her precious life, as well as your own. A bright Christmas and a happier New Year from your friend, who has no mother, but loves yours and you."

With that gracious gift her long-looked-for-over-the-sea trip goes glimmering for another year, but in the big heart of this girl from the South there must be a peace that passeth all understanding.

THE POET'S PRAYER.

One deathless song though singing it be death!

O God, one song in the full-throated prime,

One song—delicious cadences, soft rhyme,

To mingle in men's souls as breath in breath.

There linger as the sea voice lingereth forever in the sounding shell—

Who loaves and merrily to chime

With saddened thoughts and merry in Music immortal, beauty's shibboleth,

Breeding sweet thought, begetting Stirring fire souls to finer enterprise

In every land and unto every age—Who loaves not better life for such a need.

Content to live in heavenly harmonies Spirit of an imperishable song—

—Eustace Cullinan in the Atlantic.

Hartford Oil Company.

Stock selling at 12 1/2 cents per share. Purchase before it advances.

It is a sure investment.

Work has begun on Well No. 1.

J. S. DILLON, President
H. C. DILLON, Secretary

Currier Block, 212 W. Third Street.



Remember, we have a clear title to 2600 acres of oil land in the famous McKittrick district.

For reference, Farmers' and Merchants' Bank.

TEL. JOHN 1791.

The New Century Oil Co.

Has a total of 8000 acres of the choicest oil land, and will also manufacture under U. S. patent 28,748 Gasoline, Kerosene, Sewing Machine Oil, Engine Oil, Cylinder Oil and Asphaltum. Samples can be seen at the company's office, Stinson Block. Subscriptions of stock will be received from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m.

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